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In re Patent Application of )  
Edward RODRIGUEZ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2163  
Application No.: 09/811,823 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: March 20, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION )  
AND ELECTRONIC VOTING OVER A )  
NETWORK )

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings to replace the drawings which  
were filed with the application on March 20, 2001.

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  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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